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### **The Bradley Place Looted**

#### **Property Worth \$1,500 Alleged to Have Been Taken From the Bradley House, Westville**

The team which was located at the Casino Stable, in Bridgeport, was sent for last night by **Attorney C.S. Hamilton** of this city, representing the estate administrator of the estate of **Charles L. Bradley** from whom the team was stolen. **Bradley** died October 1 and before an hour had elapsed after his death, it is alleged, his housekeeper **Fannie Clark**, with her lover, **John Bremner**, looted the home and had a truck load of goods valued at \$1,500, shipped to New York. They then took **Bradley's** horse and buggy and drove to Bridgeport, leaving the team at the Casino stable last Monday night.

They told the hostler to poison the horse if anyone came for it before they returned. They then left the city for New York. When **Attorney Hamilton** learned of the whereabouts of the team he sent **Robert M. Enscal** to recover it. He was provided with a writ of replevin to be used in case the proprietor of the stable refused to deliver the team.

**Sheriff Stone** accompanied **Mr. Enscal** and served the writ, as **James Fraher**, manager of the stable, refused to give up the team without being paid for its care for the week. The team was then driven to this city and **Fraher** will have to answer in the courts for his refusal to give it up. The **Clark** woman and her paramour have not been in Bridgeport since leaving the team. They had over \$800 worth of jewelry, which they had stolen from the dead man's house.

The **John Bremner** here is likely the son of **William Bremner** and **Hamilton Gibson** in Westville, CT. I think it just a coincidence that his sister, **Fannie Bremner** married **Fred Clark** about 1881.

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